



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Meadow Glen Elementary
Lexington 1
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 727
Principal: Cheryl H. Fralick
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

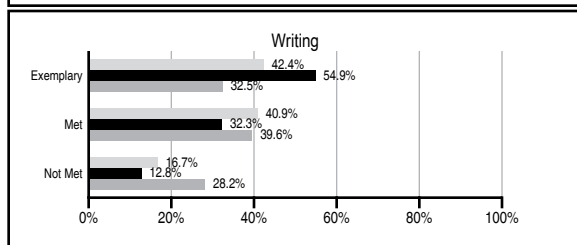
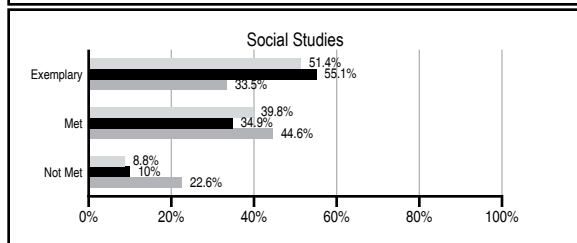
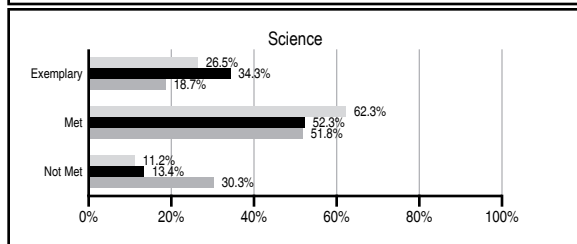
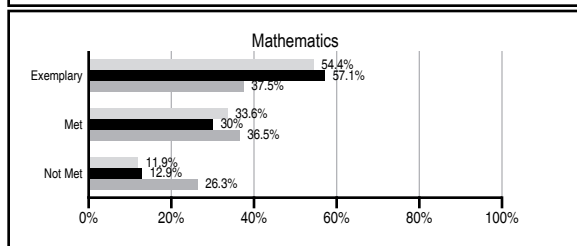
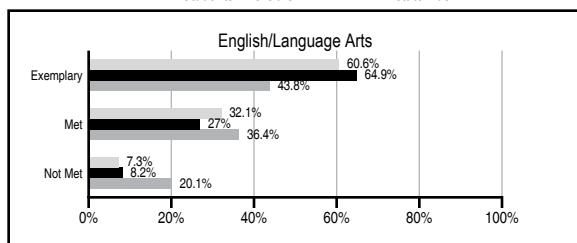
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	1	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

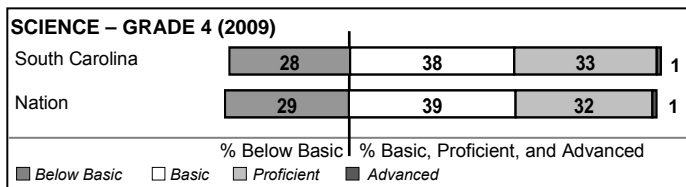
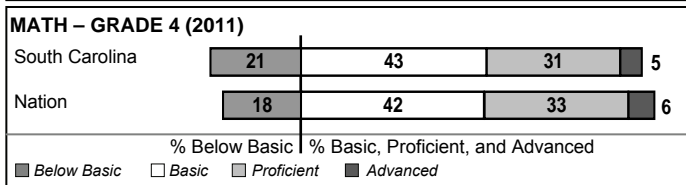
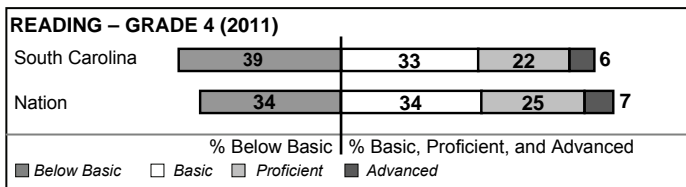
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Meadow Glen Elementary [Lexington 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=727)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.9%	N/A	14.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	9.0%	N/A	9.2%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	N/A	0.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.3%	Down from 81.1%	66.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	63.8%	Down from 83.8%	83.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.5%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,057	Down 3.2%	\$49,508	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.9 days	Down from 22.1 days	10.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Down from 92.8%	91.0%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,754	N/A	\$6,853	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	N/A	70.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	N/A	69.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	93.4	Down from 97.5	93.6	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	92	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	95.7%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	95.6%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	87.8%	91.8%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Meadow Glen Elementary School, "Home of the Explorers," completed its second year in 2012-2013. We ended our first year with an enrollment of 589 students. We ended our second year with an enrollment of 777 students, an increase of 189 students in 3- and 4-year-old preschool through fifth grade. Our challenge over the next school year will be to keep up with the rapidly growing student population while maintaining the feeling of a community school and balanced student/teacher ratios. While we do not have several years of comparative test data, our scores indicate there continues to be an achievement gap in certain subgroups of students. Our data also shows that we need to focus on science and writing in all grades, kindergarten through fifth grade.

We now have our Chinese (Mandarin) Partial-Immersion Program in kindergarten and first grade. We piloted a Vertical Grade Level this year that gave students an opportunity to work in a multi-aged reading class based on how they progressed through the Common Core State Standards in their learning. Fifteen of our fifth-graders moved on to use online blended learning to meet their higher level reading needs.

MGES received the state's Palmetto Gold Award in recognition of our students' academic success our first year. Our cafeteria received a Bronze Level Incentive Award from the HealthierUS School Challenge. Lori Russell, first grade teacher and Meadow Glen's first Teacher of the Year, won first place in the national 2012 Teacher Innovator Award presented by ETV and PBS Learning Media.

Student representatives from all grades served on a Principal-Student Leadership Team, Recycling Team, News and Media Team, Safety Patrol Team, School Greeter Team and as Yearbook Staff. Students and staff participated in several service-learning projects this year. They raised and donated money to Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, to the Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy and Oklahoma Tornado victims, and to Relay For Life.

Teachers participated in many professional development opportunities throughout the year. Topics included Data Analysis, Creating Teacher Leaders, Common Core State Standards, Gradual Release of Responsibility, Basic First Aid for the Classroom and Playground, Autism and Occupational Therapy Techniques for the Classroom, Student Data Notebooks, Personalized Learning and monthly Technology Workshops.

The MGES School Improvement Council invited several guest speakers to present information to the council. Topics included Performance Pay and Legislative Updates, Traffic in and around MGES and Lexington, and District and School Safety. The Parent and Teacher Organization of Meadow Glen supported the First In Math computer program, professional development opportunities for teachers, grade-level field studies and the second-grade Writer Program.

Our motto, "Growing What We Know by Motivating minds, Growing leaders, Exploring as thinkers and Serving others," is practiced every day at Meadow Glen Elementary.

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